

Executive Committee Meeting Summary
October 2, 2024

1. Chairman Craig Hammer called the meeting to order and reviewed the important dates found in the UHSAA Ready Reference Calendars (see www.uhsaa.org).
2. Mr. Rob Cuff reminded Committee members that region nominations for distinguished service awards and school nominations for the super fan award are due to the UHSAA by November 1, 2024.
3. Mr. Jeff Cluff reviewed the 2024-2025 calendar. Calendar information can be found on the UHSAA website.
4. Schools are encouraged to get involved with unified sports. The UHSAA has partnered with Special Olympics Utah to sanction soccer, basketball and track and field as unified sports events for the current school year. Interested schools should contact the UHSAA.
5. The importance of coaches' certification and the responsibility of schools and districts to track the certification of coaches was emphasized.
6. Mr. Everett Kelepolo provided a UIAAA Report and discussed the NIAAA Conference in Austin, Texas, this coming December.
7. The Executive Committee has again determined that adjustments for Summer Moratorium (June 30-July 6) can only be made as an entire school, not per sport or activity. Schools have been given an exception for participation in non-competition service activities such as a parade.
8. Ms. Jan Whittaker discussed sportsmanship items, including the video competition and the Gold Star Coach Award.
9. Mr. Jeff Cluff provided an officials' update to the Committee.
10. Mr. Chris Shipman discussed academic all-state dates and deadlines.
11. The format for the state wrestling tournaments were change to accommodate 2-day meets for each classification.
12. The 2A classification will pilot new Track & Field qualifying procedures.
13. Ms. Missy Mackay-Whiteurs discussed the information for student leadership conferences and the Show up for Sports Service Initiative that has been sent to member schools.

14. Mr. Brenan Jackson led a discussion on energy drinks and a presentation was provided to the Committee. The Committee voted to include a position statement regarding energy drinks in the UHSAA Handbook.
15. Mr. Steve Marsing discussed items regarding the state swim championships.
16. Mr. Cuff provided dates and a timeline for the establishment of the 2025-2027 realignment of member schools. Executive Committee members will discuss the realignment in region meetings in preparation for the November meeting.